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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR NETWORK PROCESSOR  
SCHEDULING OUTPUTS USING CALENDARS  
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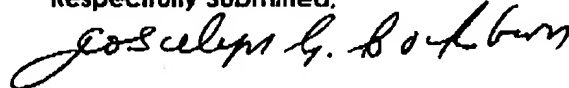
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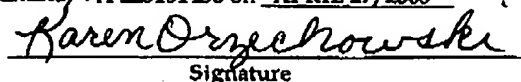
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